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JOHN BEITH,
Collector of Taxes for Blackbird Hundred

FARM NEWS AND VIEWS

Trees may be protected from injury by rabbits and mice, says the North Dakota Experiment Station, by keeping litter away from them and painting the trunk with a whitewash to which Paris green has been added. They may also be protected by wire screens.

A chicken should never be eaten the day it is killed. The tenderest fresh-killed chicken will be tough immediately after the animal heat has left the body. In about twelve hours, however, the muscles will relax and it then becomes acceptable for food.

Oatmeal has been found a good diet for young calves where shimmed milk is scarce. The oatmeal should be cooked as for human food, except that it is thinner. If the calf is young strain the oatmeal through a cloth and feed the liquid warm. By mixing the skimmed milk with oatmeal broth the food is greatly improved. Try it.

If you need more phosphorus in your system listen to the man of science, who says that pumpkin pie is what you need. The humble pumpkin is 2.79 per cent, phosphorus, while the lordly apple is only .15 per cent. And the winter squash has the same phosphorus contest as the pumpkins you may obtain the lacking phosphorus from the squash.

Never give boiled linseed oil to any of the farm animals. Some claim that it is poisonous. Raw linseed oil is some times needed to prevent impaction after the cattle have been turned into the stalk field but the stockman should be sure that he really has the raw product before he gives it to the animals.

The veterinarian is a useful man in the community. Thousands of dollars are lost in good animals annually by "trying" various remedies and "fogy" treatment. Get expert service when it is needed.

Expert butter tasters in France maintain that a flavor of the soil on which the cattle browse is always distinctly perceptible in butter, no matter what the special race of the cows producing it may be. Normandy cows sent into Poiton show a change in the flavor of their butter approaching that characteristic of the butter produced in that region, although the resemblance is never complete. Thus they say that, just as there are different cruses of soil and climate, so there are corresponding cruses of butter arising from peculiarities of nourishment and pasturage. The immediate influence of the soil is shown by the fact in winter, when the cows are nourished on consecrated food not taken directly from the land, the characteristic flavors ascribed to the soil vanish.

A forward step in the conservation of Missouri's resources has been taken by the University of Missouri in the appointment of Professor J. A. Ferguson, of State College, Pennsylvania, to the position of Professor of Forestry in the College of Agriculture. Professor Ferguson is a graduate of Yale Forestry School, and has for nearly two years been head of the Department of Forestry at State College, Pennsylvania. The College of Agriculture owns 50,000 acres of forest lands in the southern part of Missouri. It is planned to ultilize these lands as an outdoor laboratory for the instruction in practical forestry. It is probable that a portion of the forestry instruction will be given on these forest lands. A large number of applications for forestry instruction are already on file and it is anticipated there will be a large enrollment of students at the beginning of the university year.

According to one of the reports at the cold storage investigation in Washington of the average of 23,000,000 barrels of apples produced yearly, about 10 to 1 per cent, goes into cold storage. Thus during the last years' cold storage season there were according to this witness. Secretary R. G. Phillipe, of the International Apple Shippers' Association, 3,415,106 barrels stored.

In the use of potash as a fertilizer for grass the Maine experiment station finds that the greater results are seen in the second cutting. The potash shows only a moderate effect in the first crop, but greatly increases the growth of clover, so that the second cutting or aftermath is decidedly heavier than when no potash is used.

A fruit grower says that washing fruit trees with strong lime water, in which is mixed some salt and ashes, will keep away borers and mice. The trunks of the trees should be washed from the limbs down the to ground.

Truckers use both animal manure and fertilizer.

Clover hay should not be hauled in until it is well cured.

Vegetables grown on the farm can be had when wanted.

The spraying of potatoes is often spoken of as potato insurance.

Do not be afraid to thin out your plants—they must not be crowded.

For a farm of 160 acres a four-horse team with one driving horse will answer.

To have large ears of sweet corn the ground should be deep, and finely pulverized.

It is a great mistake not to raise the grain and forage to feed the farm stock and the family supplies.

A cow that loses her milk between milkings is hard to cure. Sometimes it can be checked or stopped by using one or more rubber bands around the teats. Milking a cow three times a day will avoid some of the loss. Some cows seem incurable, and about all that can be done with them is to keep them to feed calves with. The frequent removal of the milk by the calves will prevent enough milk accumulating to leak out.

Within the last ten years the expenditures for farm labor in West Virginia have increased 95 per cent. During the same period the total value of farm buildings have increased 67 per cent and the total value of farm land with buildings 56 per cent. The average value per acre of farm land with improvement showed a gain of 67 per cent.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS OF THE PENINSULA

Gov. Crothers will make a speech near Chestertown at the Kent and Queen Anne's Grange meeting August 11.

The Methodist Episcopal Church at Sharpstown will hold a camp-meeting beginning August 11 and covering two Sundays.

The Maryland Oyster Association has elected W. H. Killian, president; William H. Adams, secretary; and W. E. Miles, treasurer.

William G. Jones, of Cecilton, has withdrawn from the field as a candidate for the democratic nomination for Cecil county Sheriff.

The seventy annual session of the State Camp of Delaware, Patriotic Order Sons of America, will be held at Laurel Tuesday, August 29th.

Large train loads of white potatoes are going over the Delaware Railroad daily to the northern markets. The prices being realized are good.

Announcement has been made by Postmaster-General Hitchcock that new postal savings banks will be established in Maryland this month.

State Auditor Theodore Townsend and his assistant, A. A. Watson, are engaged in auditing the accounts of school commissioners throughout the State.

Harford County School Board has appointed J. Herbert Owens principal of Havre de Grace High School, with Thomas E. Smith as vice principal.

Pomona Grange, of Cecil county, will be entertained by Valley Grange, of Principio, at an all-day picnic on Woodlawn campmeeting grounds, July 28.

While playing around a job press in the Times printing office, Port Deposit, Howard Bell, 4 years old, had the ends of two of his fingers badly mashed.

Thrown from his carriage when the horse ran away. Dr. Thomas N. Milliken, of Wilmington, was knocked unconscious and sustained a cut head and chin.

Closed for some time for repairs, Frankford Presbyterian Church was opened Sunday, five memorial windows installed in the church being shown for the first time.

The Wilmington police have rounded up a crowd of boys who are said to have frequented the public parks at night and terrorized everyone who visited the parks.

The Delaware State Board of Agriculture has decided to start a fight at once against the chestnut tree blight which only recently made its first appearance in this State.

On account of many residents using the town water to sprinkle their gardens, the Town Commissioners, of Ridgely will pass an ordinance regulating the town's water supply.

The Wilmington Aero Club will offer substantial prizes for endurance flights, passenger carrying, altitude and other "stunts" during the aviation meet in Wilmington during August.

The funeral of Reese Roberts, colored, hanged at the Workhouse Friday, was held in Wilmington yesterday, and so many negroes wanted to see the body that a crush resulted, and the house had to be closed.

In a spirit of fun, a member of a launch party pushed the boat from the New Castle wharf as Jacob Davidson was thrown into the water and rescued with difficulty. The joker was put ashore and allowed to make his way home by trolley.

After an inspection of the camp of the Pennsylvania National Guard, Major Meredith I. Samuels, brigade surgeon, Delaware militia, declares the Delaware militia's sanitary arrangements are superior to those at Mt. Gretna.

Junior Bennett, who lives in Prime Hook Neck, near Milford on the farm adjoining that of Frank Richards has had one of the finest yields of wheat seen hereabouts this year. From a fourteen acre field of the grain he has threshed an average of 46 2-7 bushels per acre.

About a month ago a strange dog bit a cow belonging to William Warrington, near Milton. Last week the cow showed signs of rabies to such an alarming extent that Mr. Warrington was compelled to kill her. He also killed the dog but not before he had bitten several other dogs.

United States Senator Henry A. du Pont sailed from New York Saturday morning on the steamship America for a trip to Europe for the benefit of his health. He will be abroad about two months. Senator du Pont had intended to go abroad about two months ago, but remained in Washington during consideration of the Canadian reciprocity legislation.

Razing of the old jail at New Castle, to make room for a playground, now in progress by Truitt and Son, marks the passing of the New Castle county's first prison. The jail was built fifty three years ago by New Castle county. The jail contained four corridors of cells in the two story building. The jail yard was surrounded by a high stone wall and the entrance to the jail, was through the corridor of the sheriff's residence.

Governor Crothers is a strong advocate of the colonization of German farmers in rural sections of Maryland. When Secretary Trappe, of the State Immigration Commission, recently started on his journey to Germany the governor strongly impressed upon him that he should direct his efforts to inducing German farmers to come to Maryland and settle here in colonies in order that, by being thrown together, they would be more content than if scattered.

"The outlook for the canning industry on the Eastern Shore is promising," said an extensive canner of Denton in Baltimore Monday. Our pea crop was short on account of the drouth, and the pack was correspondingly small. Our peach crop will be a failure. In fact, we no longer rely upon peaches as a certain crop. Our tomato and corn crop will be largest and our packs of these will be on a large scale. There has been no great profit in recent years in canned goods, but we are living in hopes of better times.

Judge James W. Lattomus held the first session of Juvenile Court in the grand jury room in the County Court House in Wilmington Saturday morning. There was one boy aged 15 years before the court on two charges and after hearing the testimony Judge Lattomus placed him in charge of Probation Officer Farra and a report will be made to the court in thirty days. Outside of the court officers the witnesses and representatives of the press no one else was present.

The Levy Court, of Kent County, has decided to advertise for proposals according to the specifications prepared by Architect W. B. Carswell, for the construction of a bridge and road that will again connect the Delaware Bay resort, Woodland Beach, with the mainland of Delaware. For years there has been no communication with this once popular resort except by boat. Residents of Bombay Hook Island and Woodland beach are preparing to bear, and already have borne much of the expense of building an approach.

MOTHER'S VACATION.

The vacation season begins July 1 and will continue in all its glory of sheer linen and white flannels for two months. The vacation is a nice thing, a joy while it lasts, if not forever, but it's queer that the people who need it least get the most of it, and vice versa.

One of the persons who needs a rest most of all but does not usually get any at all is the mother of the household in farming or manufacturing communities. There are some selfish married women to whom life is one long grand holiday, making one wonder what excuse they can give for living. They seem to have no idea that they were born to be of any use in the world whatever and not being useful it frequently happens that they are not even oramental. But the typical mother of a family in what is generally termed the "middle class," but is really the top class, because the most important of the country, is at work early and late day in and day out, Sundays included. In the words of Scripture, "She ariseth while it is yet night and prepares meat for her household" the quotation may not be exact, but it serves our purpose. We have a suspicion that the correct reading is "gives" meat, but that would imply that the household is all awake and ready for breakfast when the good wife gets up, and that would be grossly inappropriate as a description of modern conditions.

Father works pretty hard, too, and we have no objection to his having a vacation if he can. But the men of the family at least have Sunday as a day of rest, and they get a good deal of fun out of life as they go along. Their daily life compels them to go about among their fellows and get more or else recreation in this way, even then they are nominally at work. But the mother is kept all the day and every day within the four walls of the home. She is among the first to arise in the morning and she is constantly on the go until she drops weary on her head at night' And then, on Sunday! To show what happens to her on Sunday, we quote from one of many similar items which appeal almost every week in the correspondence columns of the Union News.

"John Pushard and wife had as their guests last Sunday, Willing Eaters and wife, and Will Carryfruit and wife, of Baltimore; Misses Mary Feeder, Sophie Simpers, Eta, Lott and Rose Steeler, and Annie Moore; Happy Stuffer, Joe Cose, Only Drinkwater, Long Feeder and Will Bust. They thoroughly enjoyed Mrs. Pushard's delightful hospitality."

No doubt they did, but it was pretty hard on Mrs. Pushard, wasn't it? Tired out on Sunday morning with a week's heavy work, she had to scramble about on the "day of rest" and provide a "company dinner" for fourteen people in addition to her own family. This is a frequent occurance throughout the rural sections, for Mrs. Pushard and her kind are always sure to be found at home and are easy prey for those who wish to pull out a holiday at their expense.

Then, in arranging vacations for the family, plan for mother first. She may be hard to manage, no doubt, and will insist that she does not need a rest and that the place cannot get along without her, but it will have to some day, and the way to postpone that day of final rest is to give her some rest now.

If there are sign of worms in your hogs feed concentrated lye, one-half teaspoonful to each animal well mixed in slop or soft feed.

In the fattening pen the pigs all they will readily clean up, but no more.

Bran and meatmeal help to supply the young sows with muscle and bone.

WELFARE EXHIBIT IN N. Y.

What Hit as Accomplished for the Children

New York, July 22.

Two years ago the Welfare Association was formed to concentrate the stored wisdom of the leading social workers, thinkers and investigators, on the difficult problem of safeguarding the children so that we shall produce a nation of strong, happy upright men and women.

The Welcome Exhibit

Last winter's "Child Welfare Exhibit" held in the great Armory of the Seventy first Regiment was an effect to show what was being done and left undone for the city's children. No one who saw this exhibit will ever forget it, and the throngs of people of all classes, ages and conditions that come day after day and night after night testified eloquently, that the heart of the city had been reached, and wide, spread interest aroused.

Childish Demonstrators

Some of the most fascinating exhibits were the spaces where boys from the manual training school were making gay strong "do-with" toys, and the play shop with its delightful array of toys built from spools and paper boxes, especially the dolls house furnishings that every small girl was anxious to duplicate. In another place children trained in cooking were preparing an appetizing meal for their working father and mother, and a thoroughly equipped nursery was shown, the entire furniture made from old grocery boxes. "A nursery corner" that should be duplicated in a very small space was occupied by little children happily playing regardless of spectators. The children themselves everywhere were by far the most wonderful exhibit shown,

In the Center Court

In the very center of the vast drill hall a court was used every afternoon and evening for talks, moving pictures, folk dances, etc, all bearing on the healthful enjoyment and wise up-bringing of the child. The organization of boy scouts, Summer Camps and Big Brother movements were described.

Boys gave a mock trial that showed their understanding of the administration of justice and the processes of the law.

Trained Volunteers

The meaning of the exhibits was explained by trained volunteer workers, who showed mothers the economy and food values of different supplies, and gave hints on wise buying of materials and clothing for the family. There was a model dental clinic where the importance of caring for the mouth and teeth was demonstrated, and a nursry where the babies were to wear home their pretty white dresses, as souvenirs of their visit to the show.

Cartoons and Statuary

A significant group of statuary by Mr. Louis Potter, showed a grandfather, mother and father bent under life's heavy burdens, with a little child already drooping in the shadow of the same fate. A series of cartoons showed graphically the "reason why" of a large proportion of the 12,437 infant deaths recorded in New York City last year, and how 8000 babies per year can be saved from a like fate if they are properly fed and cared for. Cheap and nourishing rations for school children formed a valuable and suggestive exhibit.

Results

It is only a few months since the Welfare Exhibit closed here but its soul, like, John Brown's is marching on. Many of the exhibits have been transferred, intact, to Chicago and other large cities, where little children are holding out their hands for the cities made of schools playgrounds, innocent amusements and health safeguards, that will raise the standard of citizenship, and shorten the list of criminals and paupers.

Business and Philanthropy

One does not customarily think of business and philanthropy as associated, but we are learning that helpfulness and neighborly kindness is often the best sort of practical business. Firms that manufacture articles for children were intensely interested in the Welfare Exhibit and many of them are giving efficient and practical help in solving the problems there presented. A year ago the Nestle Food Company established a model nursery over in the crowded East side, where the motheos are largely foreign-born, many unable to speak English. Trained nurses explain not only the preparation of food suited to their children, but instruct them in general hygiene as well, and show how it is possible in their surroundings to secure health and happiness for their children. The Nestle Food has the advantage of requiring only the addition of cold water and two minutes boiling to be ready for the feeding, and enough for the whole day can be prepared at one time, as it is not necessary to keep the food iced to have it sweet and wholesome.

A Philanthrophic Brooklynite

A wealthy man in the borough of Brooklyn was so pleased with the model dental clinic at the "Welfare" Show that he has given $15,000 to have it duplicated in a real clinic in Brooklyn. These are only a few of the results so far evident, but the influences set going are working in many directions for the good of the children.

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POISON TRUST AFTER WILEY

Because Gifford Pinchot faithfully sought to save the Nation's rich Alaskan preserves from being despoiled by the Morgan-Guggenheim thieves, Taft, on the advice of Secretary Ballinger, their accredited agent, kicked him out and Glavis and the rest with him.

For this treason the angered people turned on the light and rather than face the nasty record, Taft's pet Bally resigned under fire.

Now the president is once more in the arena against the people's champion for pure food, pure drugs and pure beverages—Dr. Wiley. This fearless public servant, against his own private interests is fighting the Dope Trust, that is demanding a right to poison the people wholesale with benzoate of soda, with saccharine, a chemical 600 times as sweet as sugar but with no food value whatever, glue and brown paint for chocolate and a hundred cunning adulteraions some useless, many deadly, in almost every staple food, drug and drink the millions consume.

God knows whiskey is poison enough when pure but when the Whiskey Trust gets done with it, it is a decoction "wonderfully and fearfully made", and consequently they are wrathfully demanding the removal of this thorn in their side, Dr. Wiley, because he is interfering with their "vested right" to adulterate their product and so pile up their millions faster—though doubly at the expense of the consumer—in pocket and in health too.

And now another agent of the Predatory Trusts, Wickersham, who from within Taft's Cabinet is serving his old masters better than ever before, comes virtuously forward and declares the wicked Dr. Wiley has once or twice failed to cross some legal t or dot some legal i and should therefore receive "condign punishment"—this from Wickersham who postdates incriminating official documents and has let a batch of Morgan Guggenheim thieves go scot free by refusing to permit their prosecution till the statute of limitation had run!

The Allied Food and Drug Poisoners headed by the Whiskey Trust were insisting on Dr. Wiley's removal and Taft had virtually consented to this outrage, when the Press once more let the people know this latest Cabinet treason and now such a flood of telegrams, letters and speeches have poured in protesting "trumpet tongued against the deep damnation of his taking off" that Taft once more wobblingly hesitates, and while anxious to please the Dope Trust and the Whiskey Trust, fears it may be bad politics to affront the people too openly.

So Dr. Wiley will still remain the faithful watchdog of the people against the Trust Poisoners!

ICE TRUST MURDERS

NEW YORK, July 19.—Before Magistrate Appletown, a hearing was begun today on the "Ice Trust." Fifteen small dealers were subpoenaed to tell what they might know of the sudden advance in the price of ice during the recent siege of heat in this city. All testified that they as well as the ultimate consumer were victims of prohibitive prices charged by larger dealers.

One of them declared that he paid $2 for two 150-pound cakes of ice to the Knickerbocker Ice Company one day and $3 for two cakes the next day. This purchase price was at the rate of about $20 a ton, or more than seven times the usual amount.

Another dealer told of buying ice at $2.50 a ton all summer until July 7, when he was asked to pay, $2.50 a cake. Other witnesses complained that the Knickerbocker Ice Company had presented the alternative of $3 to $5 a ton or no ice.

Twenty to thirty-three dollars a ton for ice to the dealers, which means $90.00 to $120.00 to the wretched thousands of poor in the city slums whose little children and babies are dying like rotten sheep because they cannot afford to pay this merciless gouge of the greedy Ice Trust! Five to 8 cents a pound for ice that is one-quarter melted before it can be used in the small way!

We would like to punish the rich, heartless scoundrels who in these awful heats, held back the ice supplies for New York and other large cities in order to have an excuse for charging 1000 to 1500 per cent. more than common. We would give them for a few thousand years alternate doses of Dante's hell—the hot end one hour and the frozen one the next, only we would coal hell up extra at the one and ice it up extra at the other.

...Sunday two colored men ... dead horse up from Golt, ... colored camp meeting and put it up ... Crossland's livery stable. Officer ... Hilyard hearing about the animal's miserable appearance ordered it derained. Mrs. George Janvier one of the agents of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to animals, was sent for and approved of the officer's action.

The Society's general agent Mr. Stout came down from Wilmington and finding on examination the diseased and starved condition of the poor animal gave orders that it be shot which was done on Wednesday.

The heartless scamps who drove it up from Golt fearing the arrest Mr. Stout had also directed failed to claim the horse or to come after the buggy and harness which are still at the livery stable.

...ood Squa... Garden, New ...ember 3-12, 1911, and will give $225 in prizes for apples and $125 for corn, in addition to the $200 that will be awarded by the Board for big yields of corn in Delaware this year. The prizes previously announced for corn are $60 for the highest yield per acre in the State and $50 in each of the counties not winning this $50 prize, with a fourth prize of $30 and a fifth prize of $10. The Delaware prizes to be given at the exposition are for exhibits of 30 ears of corn each, the first prize 60; the second prize $40 and the third prize $25. These Delaware exhibits will be in competition also with exhibits from all parts of the United States for the $1000 cup offered by the International Harvester Company for the best 30 ears of corn. This prize will be awarded by an expert appointed by Hon. James Wilson, Secretary of the United States Department of Agriculture, and in making the award, it is required that the contestant should send in 30 ears of any variety, and the general score card will include productiveness and yield per acre, which will receive the main consideration breed type, chemical composition or food value and general appearance. The general head productiveness will be subdivided to include maturity, vitality and shelling percentage. Contestants must accompany their exhibits with sworn statements attested by two reputable witnesses as to yield of corn per acre. The acre from which the corn is selected must be officially surveyed, and this should be attested. This contest is open to all the United States.

The conditions of the apple competition for Delaware exhibitors will be agreed upon at a conference with the apple growers of the State who are invited to meet with the Board in the State House at ten o'clock on Friday July 28. All fruit growers of Delaware are invited to be present at this conference. These prizes are are in addition to the $500 in gold offered by Howard Elliott. President of the Northern Pacific railroad, for the best 25 boxes of apples.

ODESSA

George Croft, of Hartford, Conn., is visiting his mother Mrs. Eliza Croft.

Mr. L. Harris and daughter Miss Mildred were Wilmington visitors last week.

Miss Elizabeth Fox was the guest of Mrs. Bradway at Delaware City last week.

Mrs. Ella Smith and daughters are the guests of relatives in Philadelphia this week.

Miss Isabella White, of Butler, N. J., is the guest of the Misses Watkins this week.

Miss Lidie Fox spent part of last week with her cousin Mr. A. Fox and family at Bear Station.

Miss May C. Enos left this week for Pocasett, Mass., where she will visit Mrs. J. B. Brackett.

Mr. John Shoeler, of Philadelphia, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Muehlberger part of last week.

Mr. William Richard, of Wilmington, spent several days last week with Rev. J. H. Gray and wife.

George L. Townsend, Jr., and family, of Middletown, are spending two weeks with relatives here.

Mrs. J. A. Melvin, of Baltimore, Md., is spending some time with her mother Mrs. Dorothy Gilch.

Mr. Joseph Hampson, wife and son Leonard, of Baltimore, Md., are guests of Mrs. Dorothy Gilch.

Mrs. H. C. Thornton, of Philadelphia, is a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Moore this week.

Miss Mabel Griffenberg, of Chicago, Illinois, is spending some time with her aunt Mary E. Morgan.

Mrs. Eugene C. McCoy has as her guest her sister Miss Florence Husbands, of Brandywine Summitt, Pa.

Mrs. George Plummer entertained her brother, Mrs. William King, of Philadelphia, several days last week.

On Sunday evening next Rev. Robert Watt, District Superintendent, will preach at the M. E. Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Walker, of Philadelphia, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Webb part of this week.

Miss Julian Townsend, of Wilmington, is spending some time with her grandparnets Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Townsend.

Miss Victor Topkis and little sister Sybilla, of Wilmington, are spending a few days this week with their aunt Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sacks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Townsend left on Monday for Cleveland, Ohio, where they will spend two weeks with their daughter Mrs. E. B. Lodge.

PORT PENN

Nathan Yearsley has greatly improved his home by a coat of paint.

Miss Alma Little, of Newark, is visiting her friend Miss Bella Carpenter.

Harry Saxton Jr. is spending the week with John Bendler and family near Warwick.

Mrs. C. N. McMunn is entertaining her niece Miss Catharine Heal, of Delaware City.

Miss Jennie Kelly, of Wilmington, is spending the summer with her aunt Mrs. John Wallen.

Miss Cora Yearsley entertained over Sunday her friend Miss Lillian Hall, of Riverside, N. J.

Harry Saxton has returned after a few days visit with his daughter Mrs. Spencer Silvus, of Camden, N. J.

Mrs. J. B. Yearsley and daughter Miss Mae spent part of last week with George Hunter and family in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Albert Naylor and sister Miss Lena Eaton have returned to their home in Camden, N. J. after several week's visit as the guests of their father Thompson Eaton.

Funds have been raised by the men of the village for repairs on the M. E. Church both inside and out and the pastor hopes to get assistance to begin the work in a few days.

There are quite a number of boarders at Augustine Park at the present time. Among them are a number of boys who are having military training under Captain Mitcalf, of Philadelphia.

Quite a sad accident occurred at Augustine Beach on Saturday. A man being drowned. It is unknown just what caused his death as he was not out in deep water. His body was recovered a few hours later on the beach.

CHESAPEAKE CITY

Miss Mabel Salmon is visiting friends in Wilmington this week.

Miss Madaline Davis, of Philadelphia, visited friends here this week.

Mrs. Joshua Craig, of Baltimore, is visiting her brother Mr. A. J. Bauchelle on the "Manor".

Mr. W. Clarence Newland, of Wilmington, is spending two weeks with his mother Mrs. Rose Nowland.

Mr. Charles J. Schaefer, of Delaware City, is spending this week with his cousin William W. Schaefer.

Miss Nan Harris Wright is on an extended visit to friends at Charleston, W. Va. and Fairmount, N. C.

Miss Ethel Beiswanger, of Baltimore, is spending sometime at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Hager.

Mr. and Mrs. James Boulden, of Philadelphia, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Irvin G. Griffith, of near town.

Mr. George W. Vaughan spent Wednesday and Thursday with his parents Capt. and Mrs. James Vaughan.

Mr. Thomas B. Hopper, of Philadelphia, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Hopper.

Little Miss Elizabeth Griffith, of Morresville, Pa., was entertained several days this week by her cousin Miss Margaret Ellison.

Mrs. Ralph H. Reese entertained at cards on Tuesday in honor of her sister Miss Lill Woolford and friend, of Woolford, Md.

WARWICK

Clarence Lipsicomb and wife were Saturday visitor in town.

Mr. William Sweeney returned to his home in Philadelphia on Wednesday.

Mrs. D. S. Camon and Miss Nan Davies are guests at the home of Mrs. W. J. B. Lofland.

Mrs. Josephine Wilson and Mrs. S. E. Gunkel visited Mrs. J. R. H. Price one day last week.

Misses Ethel and Eula Vineyard have returned home from a visit to Philadelphia relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Merritt were at "Herndon" one day the guests of John P. Wilson and wife.

Messrs. Aubrey and Malcolmn Brown, of Elsmere, visited their uncle W. W. Aiken over Sunday.

Miss Mamie Merritt and Mrs. S. D. Wilson are visiting the latters parents in Cecilton, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Spear.

Dr. Galen R. Wright attended the funeral of Mrs. Lydia Coverdale in Smyrna on Wednesday. Mrs. Coverdale was well known here, having lived here a number of years.

John J. Dorsey our esteemed friend near town was sent to German Hospita in Philadelphia by Dr. Galen R. Wright to be operated on for appendicitus. We are glad to say the operation which took place Wednesday was successful and we entertain hopes for his speedy recovery.

TOWNSEND

Miss Edith McDougle is spending some time with friends at Harptown.

Mr. Llyod Knotts of Newport, was an over Sunday visitor with his parents here.

Mrs. J. S. Lattomus and Mrs. Jennie Staats visited Sassafras friends on Wednesday.

Mr. Howard Cane, of Wilmington, is visiting Mr. George Ginn. Jr., of near town.

Miss Lenora Davis, of Middletown, is spending this week with Miss Lilian Hart.

Misses Carrie and Florence West, of Wilmington, are spending a few days with their cousin Miss Lilian West.

Miss Ethel V. Lee and Lilian N. West was entertained at the home of Miss Amita Jones, of near Smyrna, from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hart and son, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with relatives here. Mr. Hart returned to Philadelphia Monday but Mrs. Hart and son will spend the balance of the summer here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Daniels have had as their guests this week, Misses Virginia and Florence Roe, of Seaford, Mrs. G. Shockley and daughter Mrs. Samuel Pennington, of Wilmington.

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We are paying special attention to our line of fruits and vegetables, having just fixed a sanitary, arrangement for keeping them under screen. Also the same arrangement for our meats, as we think we can give better service to our trade, through this means of protection.

Don't forget our High grade coffee, when you want a pound of Very good coffee, try one of ours as we have fourteen different blends.

We think we can suit every one in price as well as quality.

For the next few days we will sell the 35c "JACKSON SQUARE" coffee at 25 cents.

The agent having gone back on his word about advertising it here; we will sell this lot at a sacrifice. Try a pound as this will be your only chance to buy it at this price.

Don't forget us when you need fruit jars; jelly glasses; sealing wax and parafine wax.

We have every thing in now for preserving and Spicing.

Heinz Pure Vinegar and white wine vinegar.

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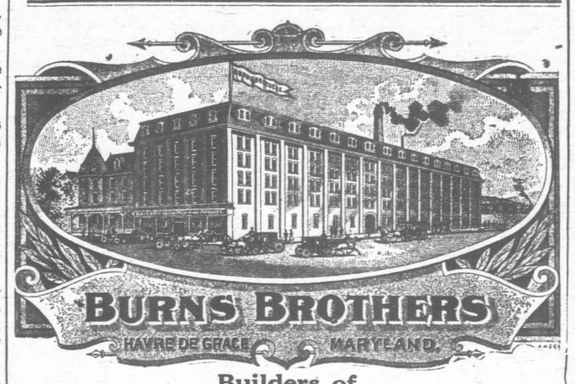
JOHN P. COCHRAN, JR., AGENT
Middletown, Del.
OR AT THE MILL



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Talks With Our Customers.--No. 6

BARGAIN DIVIDENDS

"Live and let live" is our motto! The unseasonable Spring and Summer have left many manufacturers with unsold stocks on their hands which they are selling at slaughter reductions to clean them out. This amounts to a big dividend on the usual cost of those goods and we are sharing it with our customers. We have made purchases at 10 per cent. and 40 per cent. reductions and we pass them on to you. Only look at the list we give below. They are indeed Bargain Dividends.

Mercerized Foulards
29c mercerized, printed foulards in dots, rings and figures or navy blue, white and black. Special now per yard 15c.

Dress Ginghams
15c and 18c dress ginghams, standard makes, best patterns and checks, etc., now at 12 1-2c.

Printed Lawns
12½c printed lawns in dots, rings and flowers, etc., special now at 10c.

Ladies' Waists
About 250 Ladies' waists, all sizes 34 to 44, white and colored, in lawn, marquisette, silk, chiffon, net and other materials. These are all samples aud worth about twice what we are selling them for. 75c to $6.50 waists, special price 50c to $4.98.

Linen Finish Suitings
18c and 20c linen finish suitings in white or in the best colors, special price 12 1-2c to 16c a yard.

Serge Suitings
Cream serge suitings with stripes, regular 25c goods, special at 12 1-2c.

CHAMBRAYS
10c and 12½c chambrays all colors, suitable for children's dresses, house dresses or waists at 8c.

Summer Curtain Goods
25c and 30c striped and figured summer curtain materials, special at 12 1 2c per yard.

REMNANTS
Remnants, 12½c to 20c, white goods, plain or fancy, most of them just waist length; special 10c a yard.

Suit Cases, Trunks and Hand Bags
This is the season for these goods and we are ready to furnish them in all styles, sizes and grades, 24 in. suit case, strongly made, leather corners, brass trimmings, usually $1.50, special price $1.00. Straw suit cases, light weight, edges and corners leather bound, brass trimmings, nicely lined, good value at $2.00, special price $1.50. Cow hide suit case, 24 in., made of the best selected leather, brass trimmings, $5.00 cases, special price $3.50, and $7.00 cases special price $5.00. Matting Hand Bags, light, strong and roomy, suitable for shopping, pic-nics or lunches, never before sold for $1.25, Special Price 98c.

Muslin Underwear
A full assortment of Ladies', Misses' and children's underwear in gowns, petticoats, corsets, drawers, chimese and drawers-bodies—all being sold at specially low prices.

Children's Dresses
About 300 children's dresses in lawn, percale, gingham, chambray, poplin and other good wash materials, all sizes, Special at 50c to $1.98.

CORSETS
We carry a full stock of W. B. and Thompson's Glove Fitting Corsets, all styles and sizes. Prices per pair 50c to $3.00.

Eastman Kodaks
Make your July walks or outings more enjoyable by taking a kodak with you. Then you will have not only the pleasure of the outing but the added pleasure in the pictures which preserve the memory of the trip. We are prepared to supply you with kodaks from $1.00 up, with all the various sundries necessary. And we do prompt developing and printing at a very reasonable figure.

Shoes
Anything you want in Ladies', Men's, boys', misses' and children's shoes. Full line of Ladies' oxfords and pumps in gun metal, patent colt, coltskin, velvet, suede; one or two straps or no straps. Men's and boys' shoes in Oxford—tan and black—all sizes and styles—button or lace—all going at specially low prices.

MILLINERY
In this month we are closing out our entire line of Summer Millinery. Last call for the Summer Hat at these sacrifice prices, as we must keep our maxim good, "No goods carried over."

House Dresses
House dresses of check and striped percale—square neck—¾ sleeves—buttoned down the side at $1.25 each.

Men's Furnishings
We carry a full assortment of Men's collars, neck-ties, handkerchiefs, hose, belts and everything else needful for the toilet of a gentleman or a boy.

Ladies' and Misses' Dresses
We have anything you want in dresses whether a tub dress or something stylish for afternoon and evening. We have them in all sizes, colors and styles. Value from $2.50 to $18.00. Special Sale Price $1.50 to $18.00.

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD
SPECIAL ONE-DAY EXCURSIONS
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FROM MIDDLETOWN

Thursdays, August 3 and 17, 1911
ROUND $1.25 TRIP
SPECIAL TRAIN Leaves 7.15 A. M.
RETURNING, Leaves Ocean City 4.20 P. M.

Thursdays, August 10 and 24, 1911
ROUND $1.25 TRIP
SPECIAL TRAIN Leaves 7.15 A. M.
RETURNING, Leaves Rehoboth 5.00 P. M.

Tuesday, August 8 and 22, 1911
ROUND $2.00 TRIP
SPECIAL TRAIN Leaves 6.44 A. M.
Returning, Leaves Atlantic City (Georgia Ave.) 5.30 P. M.

TICKETS GOOD ONLY ON SPECIAL TRAIN IN EACH DIRECTION

The Middletown Transcript

Mails Close as Follows.

Going North—7.25 a. m., 10.05 a.m., 4.05 p.m. p. m. and 8 p. m.
Going South—8.00 a.m., 4.15 p. m., and 9 p.m
For Odessa—7.50 a. m., 8.30 a m., 11.30 a. m., 4.50 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton and Earlville 9.20 a. m. and 4.45 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., JULY 22, 1911

LOCAL NEWS

Wagons and Dearborns for sale.
J. C. GREEN.

The best steak, roasts, lamb and veal, at W. C. Jone's.

HIDES WANTED.—The highest cash prices paid for horse and cow hides.
W. C. JONES.

FOR SALE—10,000 celery plants. Apply to. A. K. HOPKINS,
Lake street, Middletown, Del.

WANTED—Cattle to pasture after May 1st, at $1.00 per month. Address
R. S. CARPENTER,
Port Penn., Del.

FOR SALE—Three good farm horses for sale. Apply to
W. W. ALLEN & SON,
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Wagons and Dearborns for sale.
J. C. GREEN.

Dr. J. Allen Johnson will examine your teeth and give estimate without charge.

FRESH and SALT FISH at my store at all times. W. C. JONES.

WANTED.—$4,500 at 5 per. cent on farm mortgage 150 acres, well located.
Address, Box 98, Middletown, Del.

After June first, the Library hours will be:—Tuesdays, 7 to 8.30; Fridays 7 to 8.30; Saturdays, 3 to 5, P. M.

Excellent Steam-making Bituminous Coal—George's Creek. Price no greater than for the inferior quality.
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FOR SALE.—Gray Mare, 10 years old, good driver or worker. Apply to
MRS. ROSA WEBER, Middletown, Del.

"We have stored in our Warehouse at: MIDDLETOWN and BEAR, DELAWARE, Fertilizer for all Spring Crops by bag or tons Send along your TEAMS." Phones 5 and 48
JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

The officers and teachers of Forest Presbyterian Sunday School are planning to hold their annual picnic on next Thursday, July 27th, at Augustine Park.

Farmers donot place your orders, for phosphate before interviewing the Roysters agents. Standard goods standard prices. Every bag guaranteed.
J. A. CLEAVER, Agent
Middletown, Del.

Unclaimed Letters—The following list of letters remains unclaimed in the post office for the week ending July 13th: Mrs. Harriet A. Reason, John Allen, S. Cameron Young, (Special Delivery).

Governor S. S. Pennewill has appointed Frank W. McCoy, of Wilmington, as state detective, to succeed Harry I. Gillie, who resigned last winter when he was elected as a member of the General Assembly.

Delaware farmers were benefited to the extent of many thousands of dollars by the heavy rain on Monday. The crops especially corn and tomatoes were in unusually poor condition because of the long, hot and dry spell. Officers at the state experiment farm state that the rain came just in time and if it had held off much longer the crops would have been beyond help.

At the last session of the State Legislature the Delaware Commission for the Blind was empowered to take a census of all the defectives of the State. This work will be started within a few days. It consists in taking a census of the feeble in mind as well as the blind and deaf. John Griffin, a native of Clayton, and a teacher in the Pennsylvania Institute for the Deaf at Mount Airy, Pa., will take this census.

BROWNTOWN CAMP

Big Sunday in the campmeeting of Trinity A.M.E. Church reached the high-water mark in the number of persons present.

2000 Entrance tickets were sold and it is believed there were 1000 or 1500 more and who never bought tickets. Some even put the total number present as high as 4000.

Beginning on Saturday scores arrived on each train and on Sunday hundreds on every train north or south bound, while from a radius of 20 to 30 miles around, vehicles laden to the gunnels with colored folks came in steady streams all day long. Every conceivable form of conveyance was utilized, carriages, auto-buses, four-horse-hacks, hay-rick wagons, long farm wagons with straw on the bottom—anything in fact, that had four wheels.

Although no special officers had been appointed, the order throughout the day and night was absolutely perfect—not a single arrest having been made. This is very much to the credit of the colored people, and is the more remarkable by reason of the fact that in Hamtown, outside of the jurisdiction of our town officers suit case whiskey was freely sold by some disreputable men.

Borrowed His Beer

Saturday afternoon last as Mr. S. T. Swettman a well to do fisherman on Blackbird creek, was hauling homeward a quarter barrel of beer which to keep cool he had packed in ice and inclosed in a sugar barrel, the wagon broke down, near the Catholic Church and he left it there to go and get another wagon. While he was gone some dry individual stole the "whole outfit" barrels and all. And Mr. Swettman was mad, very mad and no wonder! It would seem that it must have taken more than one worshiper of Gambrinus to have done the trick. Mr. Swettman in his wrath offered Chief Hilyard a $20.00 bill if he would catch the thief or thieves. Naturally "Barkis was willin"—but as yet he has not earned that juicy yellowback.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

At a regular meeting of Washington Camp, No. 9, P. O. S. of A., on Tuesday evening the following officers were installed:

Past Pres., L. V. Kirk, Pres., Auther Swain; Vice Pres., Geo. Richards; Master Forme, Levi Atwell; Conductor, Lee Orrell; Grand, J. R. Brown; Inspector, W. A. Cochran; Trusttee, Tolbert Williams; Fin. Sec., J. L. Byron; Rec. Sec., J. A. Donahue; Asst. Rec. Sec. H. Hilyard; Pres. Tolbert Williams.

RESOLUTIONS

Adopted by the Official Board of Bethesda M. E. Church

WHEREAS, For years past the Camp-meetings held by the colored people of this state have been the scene of much and grave disorder; and in the list may be included crap shooting; selling of intoxicants; fights, even to the extent of shootings and cuttings; besides an amount of Sabbath desecration that is simply appalling, and.

WHEREAS, The leaders of the colored race are awaking to these enormities, as shown in the following action:

WHEREAS, At a recent meeting the Members of the Wilmington District Monthly Preachers Meeting, Methodist Episcopal Church, Delaware Conference discussed the evils caused by the socalled Campmeetings. Believeing that Camp-meetings, as they are now conducted by the Colored people within and around the bounds of this District, are a disgrace to the fair name of the Christian Church, to the State in which held, and an abomination to our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Resolved, That we pledge our elves not to hold nor permit our officials to hold such a Campmeeting within the bounds of said District.

Resolved further, That we recommend and urge the members, and especially the officials to stand with the Pastor for this great moral, financial and spiritual uplift of our race.

Committee on resolutions:—J. A. Jeffers, W. A. Hubbard, L. S. Moore.
Rev. J. L. Parker, President. Rev. L. S. Moore, Secretary.
W. F. COTTON, D. D., Dis. Supt.

Therefore, be it *Resolved*, 1. That we, the Official Board of Bethesda Methodist Episcopal Church of Middletown, do heartily commend the Wilmington District Monthly Preachers' Meeting, of the Delaware Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, for their timely and manly action in adopting the above resolutions; and urge them to do their very best to see that they are obeyed in both spirit and letter by the pastors and laymen of this District.

2. We heartily approve and commend the brethren of Dale's Chapel, of Middletown, who under the able leadership of Rev. J. U. King have for years past refused to hold a Camp-meeting in Middletown.

3. We desire to express our most cordial approval of Rev. W. A. Hubbard, the successor of Rev. J. U. King at Dale's Chapel. Not only has he taken the brave stand to continue the former policy of Dale's Chapel, but he has gone a step farther, in having been a very efficient worker in securing the action taken by the Wilmington District preachers.

4. We most heartily congratulate Reverend Doctor W. F. Cotton, the Superintendent of Wilmington District, not only for his manly stand in the premises, but on having a body of ministers on his District who are brave enough to rally to his standard, no matter how high he places his banner.

5. We hereby pledge the Pastor and people of Dale's Chapel our most cordial support in their fight for higher standards for their race, and for their efforts at attaining peace and good order among their people in this community. In this age of abundant church buildings and church opportunities we believe there is no need in our community for a Colored Camp any more than there is for a White Camp. We sincerely hope we have seen the last one in Middletown.

VAUGHAN S. COLLINS, Pastor,
ALFRED G. COX
G. E. HUKILL
MARTIN B. BURRIS } Committee

BETHESDA CHURCH NOTES

The Pastor, Rev. Vaughan S. Collins, together with Mrs. Collins, left Friday on a ten days' trip. At first they will be week-end guests of friends at a private cottage at Rehoboth. On Tuesday, the 25th, Mr. Collins goes to Camden Camp meeting, where he takes part in a "Bible Conference." Saturday he goes to Lamb's Camp, near Frankford, where he preaches Sunday morning and Monday morning. They will return to Middletown on Wednesday, August 2d, so as to be on hand for the Sunday School picnic.

During the pastor's absence sevices at Bethesda will be held as follows: Sunday, June 23d, Sunday School at 9.30 A. M.; preaching at 10.30 A. M. by Rev. Robert Watt, D. D., Superintendent of Easton District; at 7.30 P. M., by Rev. J. Howard Gray, of St. Paul's Church, Odessa.

Class-meeting, Tuesday, July 25th, led by Rev. J. A. Arters, Wednesday, July 26th, prayermeeting at 7.45 P. M., led by A. G. Cox Esq. Sunday, July 30th, preaching at 10.30 A. M., by Rev. S. J. Cleland, Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Delaware; at 7.30 P. M., by Rev. J. A. Arters. Tuesday, August 1st, Class meeting led by Enoch G. Allee.

The annual Sunday School picnic will be held Thursday, August 3d, at Augustine Park. This date was selected partly because of the good crowd expected on the Thomas Clyde that day; Trainer Methodist Episcopal, Media Baptist, and New Castle Methodist Episcopal Sunday Schools being expected on the steamer that day. So it will be "Sunday School day" at the Park.

St. Anne's Church Notes

The Rector of St. Anne's Church has returned from a week's sojourn at Atlantic City, N. J. He has supplied services at Rogersford and Phoenixville, Pa. and will officiate at Newark and Stanton, Delaware.

A card has been received by the Rector of St. Annes Church from the Rt. Rev. F. J. Kinsman, Bishop of Delaware, who is convalescing from the injury sustained to his knee at his summer home at Birchmere, Bryont's Pond, Maine.

The Rev. Percy L. Donaghay and family left on Friday morning for a week's sojourn at Betterton Maryland.

Service will be resumed in St. Anne's Episcopal Church on the first Sunday in August. A visiting clergyman will officiate at the morning service and the Rector in the evening. The monthy Communion service will be held on the second Sunday in August.

The Society of Colonial Dames of the State of Delaware has requested a loan of St. Anne's old Communion Silver, to be exhibited at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City, but the Vestry decided not to loan the Silver which consists of Chalice, Pater, and Tankard and are made of hammered Silver.

The 206th Anniversary service of Old St. Anne's will be held in the old church some time in the autumn, the date will be announced later.

OUR FRIENDS AND VISITORS

Personal Items About People You See and Know

Miss Laura Connellee is visiting in New York.

Mrs. J. B. Messick spent Monday in Philadelphia.

Miss Susan Foard is spending some time at Rehoboth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lee spent Thursday at Lewes.

Miss Dora Price is spending several days in Philadelphia.

Mrs. George Kahl is entertaining her mother from New York.

Mr. J. F. McWhorter is the guest of relatives at Ocean View, Va.

Mrs. E. A. Truitt spent several days of this week in Wilmington.

Mr. James T. Eliason of New Castle, visited relatives here last Saturday.

Miss Adeline Whiteman, of Philadelphia, is visiting Miss Margaret Ritchie.

Miss Hanna Kirk is visiting her cousin, Miss Mabel Corner, near Cecilton, Md.

Miss Laura Donohue has accepted a position as operator at the local exchange.

Miss Celia Dektor left Sunday for Wilmington, where she will spend a week.

Miss Jennie Jones, of New York City, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Maria Jones.

Miss Adelaide Clayton, of Chesapeake City, Md., visited friends here last week.

Mrs. John Heldymer, of Odessa, was the guest of Mrs. Frank Gallagher on Sunday.

Carl Addison Taylor, of Kenton, is spending some time with Ephraim P. Jolls.

Messrs. Victor Jones and Warren Elicot of Wilmington, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Jacquith, of Cincinnati, Ohio, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Allen Johnson,

Mr. Merritt N. Willits and son Jesse R. Willits have been spending several days at Ocean City,

Mrs. Edward Lippincott, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mrs. Willie Lippincott and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Green spent several days of this week in Wilmington and Philadelphia.

Misses Lola and Kathlene Anderson, of Wilmington, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. E. A. Truitt,

Master Harry B. Roberts is spending a week with his aunt, Mrs. R. Lewis Truax in Wilmington.

Little Miss Helen Prichard, of Townsend, spent last Saturday with Miss Katherine Alexander.

Miss Myrtle Houstin is at home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. John M. Naudain in Baltimore.

Frank H. Tyson has returned home after a three weeks visit at the home of his father in Ohio.

Miss Lola Ingram having recovered from her throat trouble, returned to Rehoboth on Monday,

Mrs. George V. Peverley and daughter Misses Justine and Charlotte are spending two weeks at Rehoboth.

John J. Hoffecker, of Philadelphia, spent last Sunday at the home of his father Mr. J. R. Hoffecker.

Mrs. Albert Saunders, of Wilmington, is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Buehm.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Comegys, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Comegys.

Mrs. Joseph Mendinhall and two children, of Wilmington, are visiting her father, Mr. Charles P. Cochran.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Price entertained as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Robotham, of Philadelphia in Sunday.

Mrs. Earle Mills and son Lloyd, of Wilmington, spent several days of this week with Mr. and Mrs. John J. Jolls.

Mr. Oscar Whitlock and bride left Monday for their home in Chicago after spending two weeks with his parents.

Mrs. Mary J. Thompson and daughter, Miss Lottie, of Baltimore, are visiting her daughter, Mrs. Alexander Maxwell.

Mrs. Frank Davis and sons spent part of last week at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Vandegrift in Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson, of Smyrna, were over Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Roberts.

Horatio N. Willits, of Philadelphia, spent last Sunday at the home of his father, Mr. Merritt N. Willits near town.

Mrs. J. F. Deakyne and daughter Miss Maude will leave on Monday for Still Pond, Md., where they will spend several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Linam spent several days of this week with her brother, Midshipman Rupert Burstan at Annapolis, Md.

We are glad to announce the constant improvement of Miss Rose Weber. She is now able to sit up, and is expected home today.

Mrs. William Irving Bowie *nee* Wheeler, and little daughter, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John C. Green on East Main street.

Miss Lena Weber and Mr. Harry Vinyard were Sunday visitors of her sister, Miss Rose Weber, at the Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia.

Mrs. J. Heintz and son Eugene, daughters, Millie and Mrs. Fred Lees, of Philadelphia, are spending a few days with her friend, Mrs. Mary Droll and daughters.

Dr. T. J. Bowes, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Charles Downing, of Wallingsford, Pa., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Alston. They made the trip in the doctor's auto.

Miss Ethel Gill accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Voshell to their home in Lynn, Mass., and will make an extended visit with Mrs. Voshell,

Messrs. Frank and Charlie Craddock, of Philadelphia, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kates, making their trip on their motorcycle on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Eliason, their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lagg and son came from Kenton in their automobile on Sunday to visit their mother and grandmother, Mrs. E. M. Scrowdick.

Mrs. Frederick Brady and daughters, Mrs, George Embree and son left last Saturday for Atlantic City, N. J, where they will make a three weeks stay.

Misses Ruth and Dorothy Stewart returned to their home in New Castle on Saturday after a week's visit with the Misses Deakyne on North Broad Street.

Mrs. Edward Woodal, of Philadelphia, is spending some time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan M. Cochran. Mrs. Cochran, who has been quite ill is now improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest G. Windle, son in law and daughter of Mrs. William H. Moore, have removed from West Chester, Pa, where they have been making their home, to Gloversville, N. Y., where they will make their home for the next ten months. Mr. Windle is in the employ of the W. G. I. Company and is sent by them to Gloversville.

DANGEROUS DOG KILLED

Bit Officer Hilyard and a Number of Dogs and May Be Mad

Late Tuesday night as Chief Hilyard was walking down East Main street he was viciously attacked by a large brown dog which bit him severely on the right hand piercing the skin both on the palm and on the back and bitting or tearing a large piece out of the sleeve of his uniform.

Drawing his worthless revolver the officer sought to defend himself, and snapped four cartridges at the infuriated beast, not one of which exploded! He also struck the animal with his club.

He went at once to Mr. Ernest Truitt's drug store and he came down and used hydrogen peroxide upon the wounds. Mr. Hilyard then went to Dr. William C. Powell, the physician who is caring for Dr. Ritchie's practice during his vacation and he used the usual antiseptic and germicidal precautions against possible rabies infection cauterizing the wound with carbolic acid.

This was about 11 o'clock. From then until past one a vigorous hunt was instituted by Messrs. Rigge, Cochran, Massey Chief Hilyard, Detective Armstrong, the town's efficient dog catcher and several others all armed with revolvers and shot guns. Much of the town was searched, and though many storie's of the dog's being seen by various persons, were recited none of his pursuers saw him until about one o'clock when Mr. Lee Cochran saw him on East Lake street on the pavement near Messrs. Montgomery's and Pyle's houses and fired at him three times, knocking him over and wounding, him so badly he could be traced for some tance by the blood he lost.

On Wednesday morning the same savage dog that on Tuesday night attacked officer Harry Hilyard tearing his uniform badly and biting him severely on his night hand, went growelling towards a colored man named Elias Fullman at the church hill a mile south of Middletown, and was knocked down with a brick. Fullman then got his gun and shot it so hard that it fell, but finally again ran off.

Hearing news of it later in the day in the direction of Warwick. Officer Hilyard and John Bartley followed its trail out on the Bunker Hill road, and at last discovered its home and owner Mr. Lee Matthews, a farmer near Bunker Hill, Md. He said the animal came home, Wednesday and he noticing that it had acted queerly for a week, and knowing it had already bitten a rabbit dog on his place, chained the beast up in the barn where officer officer Hilyard and the town dog catcher, John Bartley found it.

He sprang at his owner, and tried to bite him whereupon Bartley at once shot him dead.

The head was taken on Thursday morning to the bacteriologists at Delaware College to be examined as to the presence of rabies. Officer Hilyard also at that time at once commenced taking the Pasteur treatment for rabies.

The Town Board have voted to provide officer Hilyard with a suitable weapon, his revolver having four times failed to explode a cartridge when he was attacked by the cur. Whether other dogs than Mr. Matthews' have been bitten is not certainly known, though it is said that the killed dog did attack a number of other dogs. Should the experts pronounce it a case of rabies, the situation in this town and neighborhood where this vicious beast has been roaming at will, attacking man and beast, may be a grave one.

Knowing the imperative necessity of killing this wild beast the soonest possible lest he infect other dogs, or bite other persons, these public spirited individuals very wisely tried to hunt him down at once, and deserve the thanks of the people rather than the hypercritical remarks flying around upon their attempts to rid the town of a wild beast.

Some of the stories are utterly foolish in their exaggeration. Here's a sample yarn. The shooting took place on Lake street near the Cass street corner and yet one true story says some of the shot went into a second-story window on Broad street. The dog must have been flying high at the time that shot was fired! Then, too, it was a wonderful gun, like old Daddy Knowles' of Odessa which would kill game around a corner! Another equally truthful tale has is that a man was sitting on his porch on High Street in Odessa, at one o'clock in the morning, and had just lit his pipe when some of the very same shot came along, and knocked it out of his mouth! Our informant states that he growelled something about it "not being safe to sit on your front porch in Odessa while the mad dog scare was on in Middletown," and went to bed. You see, the shot were chilled and they carry far-almost as far in fact, as some of these yarns!

Again, some veracious gossep stuffed the reporter of the *Every Evening* with this Munchausen tale. "It was fortunate that the many frightened persons remained in bed, as probably a bandful of shot was picked out of the woodwork on the front porches of Thomas Pyle, Isaac Wilson and other residents on Lake street this morning!"

THE TRANSCRIPT has never hesitated to criticise improper actions of anyone in public affairs, but has always tried to be just and fair. And after examining the facts, seeing the premises both by day and at night where the shooting occurred and remembering that a supposedly mad dog and certainly a large, vicious and dangerous one was at large in the town, does not think these gentlemen have done anything to call for censure.

Here is the situation at the time Mr. Lee Cochran fired the three shots which unfortunately did a little damage to a screen door of one resident and peppered the low facer-board of a porch just above the pavement of another.

In the first place all the porches were in the full glare of two lights, one about 50 feet away on the same side, and so there was no possibility of hitting any one sitting on them. In the next place the dog after being hunted for two hours was seen standing on the pavement in front of these houses, and Mr. Cochran standing in the street about 50 feet away shot obliquely at the cur, and some of the shot striking the pavement did glance as high as three or four feet and struck the screen door. The writer has a shot picked out of this front door with some of the brick dust still on it.

But what was Mr. Cochran to do? Should he have called "Doggie, doggie come out into the middle of the street and lie down like a good doggie and be shot," or blaze away as he did?

Had a child or woman been torn by this possibly mad dog, then there would have been a grand howl sent up if some active steps had not been taken to kill the ferocious beast. So there you are! Indeed some few sentimentalists are kicking on the order muzzling the dogs—it is cruelty to animals don't you know—nothing said about cruelty to human beings torn with these pet dog fangs or sent by rabies into a hell tortured death! The same silly sentimentalists think it was a cruel shame for Professor Behring to kill a few monkeys and guinea pigs in order to discover the way to save millions of children from the awful torments of the once deadly dyphtheria.

DOG DECLARED MAD

Dr. H. J. Watson bacteriologist at Delaware College has pronounced the dog mad that bit Chief Hilyard, and he has already begun taking the Pasteur treatment.

THE TRANSCRIPT regrets that he has been thus injured in the performance of his duty, but trusts that his early use of the Pasteur treatment will avoid any evil effects.

GASOLINE EXPLODES

Mrs. Richard F. Fennimore Badly Burned and Furniture Destroyed

Mrs. Richard F. Fennimore, who resides near Townsend, was severely burned Friday afternoon. While filling a gasoline stove the fluid in some manner became ignited and exploded violently, throwing the burning liquid over her setting her clothing on fire.

Her husband who happened to be near, hearing the explosion ran in and emothered the fire on his wife's clothing, but not before she had been painfully burned in the right arm and shoulder.

Dr. Gerome D. Niles of Townsend was called and gave the suffering woman all possible relief.

The exploding gasoline was hurled all over the kitchen and in a few seconds it was all aflame. After attending to his burning wife, Mr. Fennimore turned his attention to his fired dwelling and aided by some neighbors who came to his assistance finally got the fire under control after the whole interior of the room had been badly scorched and the furniture destroyed.

The stove was an old one and it is thought some minute portion of gasoline might have been burning unseen and thus caused the explosion.

It was a fortunate escape for Mrs. Fennimore, for had she been alone, the accident would no doubt have cost her her life. THE TRANSCRIPT while regretting the loss and pain of it nevertheless expresses its gratification at the lucky outcome of what might easily have been a dreadful event.

MAD DOGS IN WARWICK

Mr. Jacob Poor, who lives on the outskirts of Warwick, tells THE TRANSCRIPT that on last Friday afternoon a dog frothing at the mouth and acting in a wild manner came into his yard, and before he succeeded in killing him bit four of his dogs. Fearing from the actions of the dog—a small beagle belonging to a neighbor—that he might have hydrophobia, Mr. Poor chloroformied two of his dogs, and shut the other two up in a corn crib to observe their symptoms, and to be safe from them in the event they finally develop madness.

On Saturday a colored woman living in Warwick discovered a badly acting dog in her yard, frothing around the mouth. Badly frightened the woman flew for the door, and stumbling as she entered struck her throat on the door sill nearly breaking her neck, and knocking herself unconscious. When she came to, the wild dog was gone.

Mr. Poor said there were rumors of yet other mad dogs. A farmer near Elkton has had his whole stock of $3000 worth of horses and cattle ruined by a mad dog setting some of them mad and they in turn biting the other stock. Farmers and others in town and country cannot be too careful to head off any manifestation of this awful plague.

A number of mongrel curs of both sexes are racing about our streets nightly which Bartley with all his skill has vainly tried to catch. He should be ordered in a careful manner to shoot them on the street.

OBITUARY

MRS. LYDIA A. COVERDALE

Mrs. Lydia A. Coverdale, aged 71 years, one of Smyrna's wellknown citizens, died Monday morning at the residence of her son, Thomas H. Coverdale, on South Street. Deceased has been in failing health for three years and of late confined to the house. Mrs. Coverdale was a daughter of the late Henry Pratt and was born and raised in Dover. Her grandfather was Sheriff Pratt, one of the best known men in the county. Some forty years ago she was united in marriage to Samuel Coverdale, a well-known farmer of Kenton Hundred, who died some years ago. Mrs. Coverdale has since made her home with her children. While of a retiring natnre, her thought was always for the comfort of others, the lending of a helping hand, a cheering word. She was a member of Asbury M. E. Church. Two children survive her: Mrs. Edward Curry, of Middletown; and Thomas H. Coverdale, Smyrna. Funeral services took place Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment was made at Odd Fellows' Cemetery, the Rev. W. D. Parry officiating.

STERLING—BENDLER NUPTIALS

The Rev. George E. Sterling a former pastor of Port Penn M. E. Church and now stationed at Pittsville, Md., and Miss Carrie C. Bendler, of Port Penn, and a popular teacher in the Delaware City public school, were quietly married in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, New York City last week.

The newly married couple returned to Port Penn on Monday, and were given a cerenade by the small boys of that place in the evening. After visiting Washington, D. C., Annapolis, Md., and Mt. Vernon, Va., they will return to Pittsville, where they will reside.

MARY BOULDEN

Miss Mary Boulden died of typhoid fever on Wednesday morning, July 19th at her home in Chesapeake City. Miss Boulden is survived by a sister Mrs. Dorcas Jefferson, of that town. Mrs. Henry W. Kibler a niece of the deceased died of the same disease on Friday, July 15th, spreading gloom over our whole neighborhood, both being so highly esteeme.

Accident Causes Law Suit

Mr. Harry Bingnear, a young man 20 years old, and son of Mr. John Bingnear who tills the Johnathan K. Williams farm near Odessa, has just begun a suit against the Diamond State Telephone Company, through his attorney Mr. John Biggs, for damages to himself and property caused by the alleged negligence of the Company in permitting a big telephone pole to lie in the roadway.

The accident took place in the evening of July 3d. Mr. Bingnear and a lady friend were driving in a carriage, and as his team was approaching Mr. Harry Spicer's place, near the Buck Mill lane, the flutter of a passing horse-woman's skirt startled the horse, and he sprang sharply to one side of the road and struck the big pole lying some distance from the hedge.

The two occupants of the carriage were thrown out or rather the young lady jumped out and Mr. Bingnear sustained a fracture of his leg, though the lady escaped unhurt.

The frightened horse then ran against the next telephone pole, and tore the carriage up, releasing the horse but not harming it. It is said the company tried to settle the affair.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

Barbed Wire Fence Comes Near Electrocuting Four Colored Men

On Friday morning just when the little storm was brewing that barely wetted the town streets, four colored men, Elias Fullman, Charles Jones and two others, were on their way to a tenant house on Mr. Merritt N. Willit's farm. Elias Fullman had just stepped into a broken spot in the barbed wire fence that separates the Green and Willits farms, and was stooping down to pass under the upper wire when a heavy flash of lightning blazed out, and in an instant Fullman was violently thrown through the fence several feet by the electricity which seemed to have struck the fence some distance away. Though a little stunned at first, he managed to scramble to his feet, and started to run to the house. He had not gone more than a few yards before he fell a second time. Again regaining his feet he managed somehow to get into the tenant house, where he threw himself on the floor.

Dr. E. G. Clark was sent for and gave the man a hypodermic injection of morphia.

We saw Fullman Saturday afternoon, and he is much better though he says one leg and one elbow are still sore.

It seems that Charles Jones was also shocked but nothing like as severely as Fullman, who says that he remembers, when he first got to his feet after the flash, seeing Jones standing about 50 feet away scared almost white and yelling like a Comanche Indian! The other two men thinking Fullman was dead took to their heels as though the Devil himself was after them. For all we know they may not have stopped this side the Maryland line.

IMPROVEMENTS INCOMPLETFD

The railroad company has raised its switchtrack south of main street, and also the road bed and has left for some days the loose broken granite approach on Main street to the crossing.

This deep sand like bed makes it an extemely hard pull for a loaded team to get through — indeed automobiles are stalled in it, of which we saw an instance the other day. This public inconvenience should not be left to plague the hundreds of daily passing teams. If the company does not purpose at once, as they should, to complete the job, the town authorities should do it for them and make them pay for it.

Then again the company have left an open, unprotected gutter three ties deep on the south side of Main street as you near the crossing, into which any team is liable to drive and be overturned or broken or both. Besides the ties forming the edge are loosely set in dry stone, and might easily topple under a wagon or carriage pressure and in this way cause a wreck.

The company has painted the depot passenger rooms quite tastefully, walls, ceiling and seats; but it has not yet made up its mind that it can afford to give its patrons a drop of cool water these torrid summer days. We noticed the other day one of the local officials of the company hopping over that infernal nuisance the partition fence, and are informed that these employees are compelled to do this kangaroo stunt two or more dozen times a day or consume a deal of valuable time—the company's time too—walking the long distance around the fence. Perhaps if the superintendent who refuses to allow either the employees or the patrons of this arbitrary company to use the gate, had himself to make this monkey hop a few dozen times a day he would appreciate the absurdity of the rule.

THE TRANSCRIPT on behalf of the farmers and the general driving public, suggests that the Town Board make the company abate the crossing nuisance forthwith, just as they did the company's refusal to break its trains which by the half hour or more obstructed the highway.

Two Mares Struck By Lightning

On Monday morning while the heavy thunder storm was occuring two valuable mares belonging to Mr. Richard R. Cochran while standing out in the open field away from any tree or iron fence a bolt of lightning killed them both. The loss is made all the greater to Mr. Cochran by reason of the fact that both mares were with foal by "Prince March" the famous blooded stud. Mr. Cochran says he would not have taken $500.00 for the two animals.

While regreting this heavy loss, it is a satisfaction to know that during that unusually sharp storm, characterized by many and severe electrical discharges, no other loss has befallen the crops, cattle or buildings of our farmers. And this "mud rain" insures a big corn crop. We hope Mr. Cochran may recoup his loss in that manner—by getting a bumper crop of corn.

Dangerous Wash Outs

Travelers, farmers auto drivers etc should go carefully down the long hill north of Sam Lamb's Cove. The rain torrents have washed away the side of the new rolled broken stone road far about 150 feet on the left going South. It is all the more dangerous as it lies below the crest of sight and the gutter is 12 to 16 inches deep and also the wash cuts under the store road in such a way as to make it liable to cave under a heavy weight.

On the right side of the same hill as you go South, is another cut of the new road about 180 feet long but not so deep. The St. Annes hill new road is also threatened on both sides by like washouts.

R. T. C. WINS $10,000 RACE

Middletown Horge Trots in 2.08 3-4 2.08 1-4 and 2.08 1-4

KALAMAZOO, Mich., July 20—The 9 year old chestnut gelding, R. T. C., that up to two years ago earned his keep pulling a farm wagon for Mr. Dan M. Cocoran today won a $10,000 race by trotting two heats, each in the wonderfully fast time of 2.08¼, which coupled with his first heat in 2.08¾, yesterday, gave him a straight heat victory for the Paper Mills Stakes, for 2.14 class horses.

The rain of Wednesday called a halt in the racing after one heat each had been contested in three races, and it was freely predicted that R. T. C. could not repeat his victory over the fast field entered for the big stake. But R. T. C. came back today and proved conclusively that his Wednesday victory was not a "flash in the pan," as many horsemen had believed. He again today showed his heels to a high class field, and never in the two heats was he in danger of defeat. Only once was another horse within a length of him, and that was at the three quarter pole in the first heat raced today, when Chatty Direct came up and for a few rods trotted alongside of him. At the finish R. T. C. was two lengths to the good and was going so easily that it was merely a buggy ride for Murphy.

Aero Leyburn, from which much was expected in this class, tired in the stretch and fell back to fourth place. In the final heat R. T. C. kept well in the lead all the way, the only contest being between Douglas McGregor and Oxford Boy, Jr., for second place.

THE PAPER MILLS STAKE, 2.14 TROT PURSE $10,000

R. T. C. ch. g., by Prince March (Murphy)	1	1	1
Douglas McGregor, b. s., by Jay McGregor.....(M. Sanders)	2	5	2
Chatty Direct, blk. f., by The Director General.....(Tallman)	10	2	5
Johnny G., ch. s., by Alcantarus (Loomis)	4	3	4
O'Neill, b. s., by Walnut Hall (Snow)	3	9	7
Oxford Boy, Jr., b. s., by Dreamwold Oxford Boy.....(Cox)	5	10	3
Aero Leyburn, b. s., by Arion., (Geers)	9	4	6
Nanah, b. m., by McKinney. (McDonald)	6	6	10
Lady Green Goods, b. f., by Peter the Great.....(Grady)	7	7	8
The Wolverine, b. s.....(Miller)	8	8	8

Time, 2.08¾, 2.08¼, 2.08¼.

Memorial Resolution

WHEREAS, The Supreme Grand Master of the universe has in His infinite wisdom called away our beloved friend and Brother, James K. Orrell. We deplore his untimely death and bow to the supreme will of an allwise Father who has called him home.

Brother Orrell was a good member of Good Samaritan Lodge, No. 9, I. O. O. F. for a number of years and though his pursuits called him far away from us, yet we often heard from him, showing his deep interest in our order.

We join in this tribute to his memory adopted by Good Samaritan Lodge, No. 9., I. O. O. F. July 17th, 1911.

Signed
J. Fletcher Deakyne, P. G.
John E. Ginn, P. G.
Jos. A. Suydam, P. G.
Committee.

Notice—Dividend

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, NATIONAL BANK,
Odessa Del., July 5th, 1911.

The Directors have this day declared a semi-annual Dividend of THREE and ONE-HALF PER CENT. clear of taxes. Payable on and after the 12th. instant.

JOS. L. GIBSON, Cashier.

Abate The "Hog Backs"

The first victim of the "Hog-back" on South Broad has been heard from on Saturday afternoon as a loaded wagon of Mr. J. C. Parker & Sons was being driven over this highway menace it broke in two partly no doubt because it was an old and inform vehicle but also partly because of the back breaking strain to which it was subjected by this abominable piece of culvert making.

THE TRANSCRIPT warns the Town Board that the town is financially liable for damages to vehicles or animals that may be caused by this structure. It is not thinkable that Christmas day will arrive without some one or more serious accidents happening at these two points. The town does not want any Christmas gifts of a suit or two for damages. All persons with half ordinary sense concede them nuisances and admit they must be removed. Then do it at once.

CURRENT PRICES

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. B. FOARD.

Wheat—No. 1	.85	Corn—	
No. 2		Yellow, shelled	65
Timothy Seed	$8.00	" cob	60
Clover Seed	$10.30	Oats	60

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLEE

Eggs, per doz	16@18
Country Butter, per lb	25@33
Creamery Butter, per lb	37
Lard, per lb	10@12
Live Chickens, per lb	15@18
Potatoes	75

Our Summer Sale

Men's Suits
Boys' Suits

Broken sizes, small lots and Single Suits in all sizes at ¼ price.

$5 to $15

25 per cent. ¼ off all regular stock Men's and Boys' Mixed Suits and Trousers.

Straw Hats at 1-2

and they are going fast.

Shirt Sale

62c
$1.15
$2.00

for big values in Men's Shirts One of the best Philadelphia shirt makers' entire sample line Shirt, worth $1 to $4; in every size.

Khaki Trousers
Duck Trousers
Flannel Trousers

All sizes, newest and best styles, with lowest prices.

Biggest Because Best **MULLIN'S** Shoes Clothing Hats

Be sure to visit the big

5c 10c 25c

DEPARTMENT

In this dollar stretching section of the big store you will find hundreds of special bargains. Everyday is bargain day in our Bargain Department. We have countless numbers of 5c-10c-25c specials, which ordinarily would sell for almost double the prices asked. We would like to list here a whole lot of them but limit space will not permit us to do so. We do, however, give a few which we ask you to look over carefully. Hundreds of others are awaiting you—be sure to come in anyway—whether you want to buy or not

Double Wood Rim Flour Sifters, 10c.
6 qt. Heavy Gray Enamel Milk Pans, 10c